BUCKAROOS: Smith adds 23 points for PHS

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deserves everything he has gotten."

Bradt attacked the basket at will on offense, dicing his way through the Riverhawks (5-17, 2-6) defense to the tune of nine made field goals and numerous trips to the free throw line. His effort on the boards on Friday was stellar as well, grabbing several offensive rebounds and tips to give his team more opportunities.

He scored three baskets early in the first quarter to help boost the Bucks to an early 18-0 lead with less than two minutes to play in the quarter. The Dalles did not break onto the scoreboard until the 1:35 mark of the quarter, when Dakota Murr nailed a close jumper to cut the lead to 20-2.

The Riverhawks finally found some rhythm in the second quarter, nailing 6 of 8 from behind the 3-point line and eventually got the deficit down to 13 points at 33-20. However, Pendleton made a run at the end to fend off the comeback and head into the locker room with a 48-29 lead.

Pendleton shot 55 percent (17-31) from the floor in the first half, and kept that hot touch going throughout the second half as well, shooting 51 percent (16-31) to run away with the win. Smith was the second-leading scorer for the Bucks with 23 points, while Adams finished with 15 points on five made 3-pointers.

The Dalles relied heavily on the 3-point line in the game with 36 of the total 43 points coming off of 12 made triples, while the team shot just 2 of 17 inside the 3-point line. The Riverhawks also fed Pendleton's offense with 22 turnovers.

As the game was winding down with just more than two minutes remaining, the Pendleton student section burst into a loud cheer when Buckaroos senior student manager Roman Martinez checked in at the scorers table. Martinez played for only one minute of game time before being subbed out, and in that time was credited with one foul, one rebound, and 0-2 shooting. The experience was something that Tedder said has been in the works for a while.

"That guy does more for this school than anyone would ever understand unless you're a student," Tedder said, "and that's why he got the response that he did. He puts in just as many hours and he deserved it. I hope it's something he remembers for a long, long time."

Amidst all the joy and fanfare surrounding the game, the Buckaroos did take a big hit for the remainder of the season. Junior forward Johnny Stuvland suffered a knee injury and will be out the rest of the way.

Pendleton will now focus on its last conference game of the season when they travel to Hermiston on Tuesday night for a 7 p.m. tip-off.

Caden Smith (23), of Pendleton, is fouled by The Dalles' Jacob Wetmore during Friday's Columbia River Conference game at Warberg Court.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

TDHS (5-17, 2-6)	8	21	11	3	—	43
PHS (14-7, 7-1)	28	20	22	18	—	88

THE DALLES — D. Murr 19, J. Miller 6, W. Justesen 6, B. Belanger 5, J. Wetmore 3, Team 3, C. Walker, P. Ayala.

PENDLETON — J. Bradt 24, C. Smith 23, D. Adams 15, M. Foreman 7, W. Morris 7, D. Roe 22, K. Quinn 2, J. Szumski 2, J. Peterson 12, S. Jerome, R. Russell, R. Martinez.

3-pointers — TDHS 12, PHS 10. Free throws — TDHS 3-5, PHS 12-22. Fouls — TDHS 19, PHS 15. Fouled out — C. Walker (TDHS), J. Miller (TDHS).

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WRESTLING: Pendleton advances two to semifinals

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Bosner and Joey Gutierrez are both of Hermiston's 160-pounders, and both won twice Friday to get into the semis. Brock McDounough won with two pins Friday to move into the semis, and Julio Leiva won twice, as well.

Bob Coleman stuck both his opponents, and Kenny Bevan got a first round bye. Both are in the semis at 182 pounds.

John Henry Line had a bye, like Colbray, at 195 pounds and both are in Saturday's final.

Hermiston's 220-pounders will both try to battle out of the consolation bracket, but heavyweight Beau Blake got a bye then won by pin in the quarters.

First-year head coach Kyle Larson says it's certainly feasible that Hermiston gets all 22 guys into the state tournament, but it's a bit of a longshot.

"We would have to wrestle really well and have everything go right for us," he said.

Meanwhile, Pendleton has just two guys in the semifinals.

Scott Chambers is there at 138 pounds after a forfeit win and a 6-4 decision over Hood River's Dylan Peterson.

Morgan Holcomb is in the last four at 145 pounds after a bye and pin of Hermiston's Oscar Lopez.

Senior 182-pounder Gabe Goad surprised head coach Fred Phillips with a 38-second pin of Summit's Dustin Follett in the first round and a 1:32 pin of Redmond's Ryan Fiocci in the consolation quarters. Bevan beat Goad by fall in the quarters.

Pendleton has 14 guys left in the tournament, and has a good chance to places a good portion of them.

Phillips said some guys surprised positively and negatively, which is "par for the course at these tournaments.

"We had some ups, had some downs," he said. "(Saturday)'s the day that really matters. We gave us 14 kids who could be placers and some could theoretically qualify for state.

"We had some young kids do some really good things and had some surprises. W had a good day, not a great day, but a good day."

Wrestling continues today at Mountain View High School in Bend.

Team Scores:

1. Hermiston	210
2. Redmond	172.5
3. Bend	122
4. Hood River Valley	108.5
5. Mountain View	97
6. Summit	65.5
7. Pendleton	65
8. The Dalles	15
9. Ridgeview	12

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Today

Echo vs. Powder Valley (at Baker City), 2:30 p.m.

Irrigon vs. Heppner (at Pendleton Convention Center), 4 p.m.

Nixyaawii vs. Joseph (at Baker City), 8 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Today

Arlington vs. Horizon Christian (at Madras), Noon

Helix vs. Echo (at Baker City), 1 p.m.

Ione vs. Condon/Wheeler (at Madras), 3 p.m.

Weston-McEwen vs. Irrigon (at Pendleton Convention Center), 5:45 p.m.

Nixyaawii vs. Powder Valley (at Baker City), 6:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Saturday

Hermiston, Pendleton at District Championships (Mt. View High, Bend), TBA

Mac-Hi at GOL Championships (at La Grande), TBA

PREP SWIMMING

Saturday

Pendleton, Hermiston at state championships (at Mt. Hood CC, Gresham), 1 p.m.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday

Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 4 p.m.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday

Yakima Valley at Blue Mountain, 2 p.m.

Basketball

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	35	18	.660	—
Boston	32	24	.571	4½
New York	23	33	.411	13½
Brooklyn	15	40	.273	21
Philadelphia	8	46	.148	27½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	24	.556	—
Atlanta	31	25	.554	—
Charlotte	28	26	.519	2
Washington	25	28	.472	4½
Orlando	24	29	.453	5½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	39	14	.736	—
Indiana	29	25	.537	10½
Chicago	28	26	.519	11½
Detroit	27	28	.491	13
Milwaukee	22	33	.400	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	46	9	.836	—
Memphis	32	22	.593	13½
Dallas	29	27	.518	17½
Houston	28	28	.500	18½
New Orleans	21	33	.389	24½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	40	15	.727	—
Portland	28	27	.509	12
Utah	27	27	.500	12½
Denver	22	33	.400	18
Minnesota	17	38	.309	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	48	5	.906	—
L.A. Clippers	36	18	.667	12½
Sacramento	23	31	.426	25½
Phoenix	14	41	.255	35
L.A. Lakers	11	45	.196	38½

Friday's Games

Orlando 110, Dallas 104, OT
Washington 98, Detroit 86
Brooklyn 109, New York 98
Chicago 116, Toronto 106
New Orleans 121, Philadelphia 114
Charlotte 98, Milwaukee 95
Memphis 109, Minnesota 104
Indiana 101, Oklahoma City 98
Miami 115, Atlanta 111
Houston 116, Phoenix 100
Sacramento 116, Denver 110
Portland 137, Golden State 105
San Antonio 119, L.A. Lakers 113
Utah 111, Boston 93

Saturday's Games

Washington at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 5:30 p.m.

NCAA

Women's Top 25

Friday

7. Oregon State (23-3) beat Southern Cal 76-52.
9. Arizona State (23-4) beat Washington State 61-39.
12. UCLA (20-6) beat Oregon 77-72.
15. Stanford (21-6) beat Colorado 80-49.
21. DePaul (22-7) beat Providence 91-68.

Saturday's Games

No. 1 UConn at East Carolina, 5 p.m.
No. 4 Baylor vs. Iowa State, 12 p.m.
No. 17 Oklahoma State at TCU, 11 a.m.
No. 20 Oklahoma at Kansas, 12 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No. 5 Ohio State vs. Illinois, 9 a.m.
No. 6 Maryland at Rutgers, 12 p.m.
No. 7 Oregon State vs. No. 12 UCLA, 6 p.m.
No. 8 Texas vs. West Virginia, 10 a.m.
No. 9 Arizona State vs. Washington, 11 a.m.
No. 11 Louisville at Boston College, 10 a.m.
No. 12 Texas A&M at Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.
No. 14 Mississippi State at Mississippi, 2 p.m.
No. 15 Stanford at Utah, 1 p.m.
No. 16 Kentucky vs. Arkansas, 12 p.m.
No. 18 Miami vs. Virginia Tech, 1 p.m.
No. 19 South Florida vs. Memphis, 9 a.m.
No. 21 DePaul at Creighton, 11 a.m.
No. 22 Florida at Georgia, 10 a.m.
No. 23 Syracuse at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
No. 24 Tennessee at LSU, 11 a.m.
No. 25 Michigan State vs. Minnesota, 9 a.m.

Men's Top 25

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Villanova vs. Butler, 11:30 a.m.
No. 2 Kansas at Kansas State, 3 p.m.
No. 3 Oklahoma at No. 10 West Virginia, 12 p.m.
No. 5 North Carolina vs. No. 11 Miami, 10 a.m.
No. 8 Xavier at Georgetown, 9 a.m.
No. 13 Iowa State vs. TCU, 4:30 p.m.
No. 14 Kentucky at Texas A&M, 3:30 p.m.
No. 15 Dayton vs. St. Bonaventure, 9 a.m.
No. 16 Oregon vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.
No. 17 Purdue at No. 22 Indiana, 9 a.m.
No. 18 Louisville vs. No. 20 Duke, 9 a.m.
No. 19 Notre Dame at Georgia Tech, 5 p.m.
No. 24 Texas vs. No. 25 Baylor, 11 a.m.

Sunday's Games

No. 6 Maryland vs. Michigan, 10 a.m.
No. 21 SMU vs. East Carolina, 11 a.m.

Hockey

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	58	33	18	7	73	161	136
Boston	58	31	21	6	68	174	160
Detroit	58	29	20	9	67	149	153
Tampa Bay	57	31	22	4	66	155	144
Montreal	59	28	27	4	60	162	163
Ottawa	59	27	26	6	60	169	184
Buffalo	59	24	28	7	55	141	162
Toronto	56	20	27	9	49	136	167

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	56	42	10	4	88	187	128
N.Y. Rangers	58	33	19	6	72	170	150
N.Y. Islanders	57	31	19	7	69	164	144
Pittsburgh	56	29	19	8	66	148	144
New Jersey	59	29	23	7	65	130	137
Carolina	59	27	22	10	64	146	156
Philadelphia	57	25	21	11	61	139	154
Columbus	59	23	29	7	53	149	184

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	61	38	18	5	81	175	142
Dallas	59	37	16	6	80	191	162
St. Louis	60	34	17	9	77	147	140
Nashville	58	27	21	10	64	153	152
Colorado	60	30	26	4	64	161	166
Minnesota	58	26	22	10	62	150	147
Winnipeg	57	25	28	4	54	148	168

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	57	33	20	4	70	155	136
Anaheim	57	30	19	8	68	141	139
San Jose	57	31	21	5	67	168	154
Arizona	57	27	24	6	60	157	174
Vancouver	58	22	24	12	56	137	167
Calgary	57	26	28	3	55	158	175
Edmonton	59	22	31	6	50	148	181

Friday's Games

Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2, SO
N.Y. Islanders 1, New Jersey 0
Carolina 5, San Jose 2
Buffalo 4, Columbus 0
Calgary 5, Vancouver 2

Saturday's Games

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 9:30 a.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Ottawa, 4 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 4 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 4 p.m.
Los Angeles at Nashville, 5 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

Golf

Northern Trust Open Leaders

At Riviera Country Club
Los Angeles

Second Round

Jason Kokrak	68-64—132
Chez Reavie	66-67—133
Dustin Johnson	68-66—134
Troy Merritt	68-66—134
Bubba Watson	66-68—134
Marc Leishman	68-67—135
Kyle Reifers	68-68—136
Justin Leonard	67-69—136
Adam Scott	68-68—136
K.J. Choi	69-67—136
Hideki Matsuyama	69-67—136
Rory McIlroy	67-69—136
Charl Schwartzel	68-68—136
Luke List	66-70—136
Kevin Chappell	68-69—137
Camilo Villegas	63-74—137
Ricky Barnes	67-70—137
Justin Rose	69-68—137
Ryan Moore	69-68—137
J.B. Holmes	71-66—137
Brendan Steele	70-67—137
Cameron Tringale	72-66—138
Nick Taylor	70-68—138
Matt Kuchar	69-69—138

Motorsports

Daytona 500 Lineup Top 20

Sunday

At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (24) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet
2. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota
3. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet
4. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota
5. (22) Joey Logano, Ford
6. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet
7. (21) Ryan Blaney, Ford
8. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet
9. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet.
10. (19) Carl Edwards, Toyota
11. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota
12. (95) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet
13. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet
14. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet
15. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford
16. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet
17. (34) Chris Buescher, Ford
18. (14) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet.
19. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford
20. (93) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota

HERMISTON

Bulldogs clinch second place

Hermiston's big second half too much for Eagles

Boys Hoops

Hermiston	Hood River
69	46

East Oregonian

HOOD RIVER — The Hermiston boys basketball team will join its War on 84 rivals in the playoffs this season after a 69-46 win in Hood River clinched the second spot in the Columbia River Conference.

Chance Flores led all scorers with 21 points, Dayshawn Neal added 25, and Tre Neal had "a basket full of rebounds," according to head coach Dave Ego in his return from a broken finger.

"It was nice to have Tre back," Ego said. "He gave us a presence inside." Neal also shot 6-9 from the free throw line.

Hermiston didn't play well defensively in the first half and a game Ego called "a mirror" of their last outing against The Dalles earlier this week. But they turned up the defense in the second half and outscored the Eagles by 19 points.

Hermiston concludes its regular season with a home game against Pendleton on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

HHS (12-11, 5-3)	16	17	22	14	—	69
HRV (3-17, 2-6)	15	15	10	6	—	46

HERMISTON — C. Flores 21, D. Neal 15, A. James 11, T. Neal 8, A. Naillon 7 H. Walls 6, J. Garcia 1, P. Wicks, P. Peterson, C. Schwirse.

HOOD RIVER — N. Noteboom 19, D. Buckley 15, P. Kennedy 7, T. Stinzi 4, R. Mosqueda 1, Z. Moore, T. Fulk, S. Fults, I. Enriquez, A. Roberts, Z. Ellsworth.

3-pointers — HHS 8, HRV 3. Free throws — HHS 23-32, HRV 11-15. Fouls — HHS 19, HRV 21.

PENDLETON

Riverhawks rise above Bucks for critical win

The Dalles beats Pendleton in battle for second

Girls Hoops

Pendleton	The Dalles
57	47

East Oregonian

THE DALLES — The Dalles found another gear the Pendleton girls basketball team just couldn't match late in Friday's Columbia River Conference battle for second place.

The Riverhawks held off the Buckaroos 57-47 to earn the CRC's second seed and a home game in the state play-in round.

Pendleton coach Michelle Gomez said The Dalles (12-10, 4-4 CRC) used a pick and roll to pick them apart on defense and capitalized at key moments late in the game.

"They just played really well at the end and we just weren't playing at that level," she said.

Iliana Telles led The Dalles with 21 points and Jodi Thomasian added 13.

Lauren Richards paced Pendleton (9-14, 4-4) with 13 points and Kalan McGlothan chipped in 10 before fouling out late in the fourth quarter.

Pendleton finishes out the regular season on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. at Hermiston.

The play-in round will be held on Tuesday, March 1.

PHS (9-14, 4-4)	9	9	13	16	—	47
TD (12-10, 4-4)	11	13	15	18	—	57

PENDLETON — L. Richards 13, K. McGlothan 10, H. Greb 9, M. Davies 5, S. Greb 3, C. Hoffman 3, R. Gentner 2.

THE DALLES — I. Telles 21, J. Thomasian 13, K. Hoylman 11, L. Cimmiyotti 8, J. Bonham 2, B. McCall 2.

3-pointers — PHS 7, TD 4. Free throws — PHS 9-15, TD 7-15. Fouls — PHS 14, TD 12. Fouled out — K. McGlothan (PHS).

US earns Olympic berth with win over Trinidad and Tobago

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

Women's Soccer

Trinidad	USA
0	5

HOUSTON — After scoring three goals against Trinidad and Tobago, Alex Morgan was relieved that the United States was assured a spot this summer in the Rio Olympics.

"We finally qualified," Morgan said. "We don't have to talk about qualifying anymore."

Morgan's hat trick, the third of her career, highlighted the United States' 5-0 victory over Trinidad and Tobago on Friday night in the semifinals of the CONCACAF Olympic qualifying tournament.

The World Cup champions, ranked No. 1 world, will seek their fourth straight Olympic gold medal and fifth overall.

There were two Olympic berths up for grabs in the North and Central America and Caribbean region. Canada secured the other spot in Brazil with a 3-1 semifinal victory over Costa Rica earlier Friday at BBVA Compass Stadium.

It is the third straight trip to the Olympics for the 11th-ranked Canadians, who will face the United States on Sunday in the tournament's final match.

The Americans went 3-0 with a 16-0 goal difference in the group stage of the eight-team qualification tournament. They capped the first round with a 10-0 rout of Puerto Rico led by a team record-tying five goals from Crystal Dunn, the last player cut from the roster that won the World Cup last summer in Canada.

The Americans have never lost a CONCACAF Olympic qualifier, going 17-0-1, and they've outscored opponents 96-4.

It is the first time Trinidad and Tobago has made the semifinals in qualifying.

"I think we took it to Trinidad and Tobago," Morgan said. "They're a really good first-half team but I think as the game wears on they get a little more unorganized. But I think we wreaked some havoc for them in the first half."

Coach Jill Ellis tinkered with the lineup a bit for the match, sitting Dunn and Ali Krieger, who had both logged a lot of minutes in the tournament.

Overall, Ellis is working with a younger roster than the one that won the World Cup last summer in Canada.

Several players, including Abby Wambach and Lauren Holiday, have retired. Amy Rodriguez and Sydney Leroux are expecting and won't be available for the Olympics. Megan Rapinoe is recovering from knee surgery.

The youngest on the team is 17-year-old Mallory Pugh, headed to UCLA next season. Pugh started and made an impact early with an assist on Tobin Heath's opening goal of the match in the 12th minute.